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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE BOX AF

Docket No.: 0862.1463

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/890,143

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No. 7584

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Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao

For:

OPTICAL ELEMENT SUCH AS MULTILAYER FILM REFLECTION MIRROR.

PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR AND DEVICE USING IT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner suggested minor amendments to overcome the claim objections in the outstanding Office Action. Therefore, the claims are amended herein as suggested by the Examiner. Moreover, minor amendments are made herein to claim 59 to recite features more structurally instead of in method form. Accordingly, the claim amendments should require only a cursory review by the Examiner. Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

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